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**BY ECF**

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York NY 10007

Re: United States v. Ross William Ulbricht, 14 Cr. 68 (LGS)  
Defendant Ulbricht's Opposition to Unauthorized Motion to Substitute Counsel

Dear Judge Schofield:

I write as counsel on behalf of Defendant Ulbricht to provide his Response/Reply in Opposition to the Motion to Substitute Counsel that was filed on his behalf by Mr. Zachary L. Newland. I have conferred with Mr. Ulbricht on July 6, 2019, concerning the so-called "Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Substitute Counsel," filed on 7/2/2019, and I can now inform the court:

1. Mr. Ulbricht neither requested nor authorized the filing of the Motion to Substitute Counsel that was filed in his name.
2. Mr. Ulbricht opposes the relief requested in the Motion to Substitute Counsel.

Wherefore, Mr. Ulbricht respectfully requests either (1) that he be allowed to withdraw the Motion to Substitute Counsel; or (2) that the motion be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul Grant  
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Paul Grant  
Counsel for Ross William Ulbricht

cc: Eun Young Choi, via ECF  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Zachary L. Newland, via ECF